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Art Unit 1645

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/501,665; Filed: February 11, 2005
For: **Biomolecule Transduction Motif MPH-1 BTM And The Use Thereof**
Inventors: **LEE et al.**
Our Ref: 2435.0010001/EKS/GLL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, Applicants extend the due date for response by three months. Applicants have filed a Continuation-in-Part application concurrently herewith. Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the three month Extension of Time fee; and
3. One return postcard.

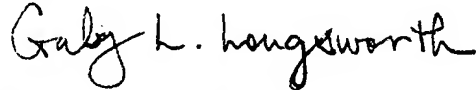
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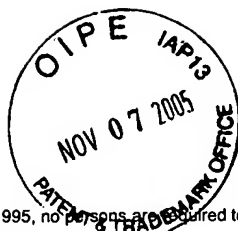
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For Biomolecule Transduction Motif MPH-1 BTM And The Use Thereof		
Art Unit 1645		Examiner Swartz, R.P.
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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